With Single Exception of United States Steel Securities, Which Were Active.

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Rises to Six Per Cent. and Necessity for Conservative Action is Recognized.

(By Associated Press.)

.vEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The continued liquidation in the United States Sieci securities again overshadowed the whole market to-day. The sympathetic response in the general market was very slight, and the effect of the speculative sentiand the effect of the speculative senti-ment in United States Steel was rather to repress the trading or depress the tone The market as a whole was extremely sluggish and unimportant. The condition in the money market had its share in

### Richmond, Va., Nov. 9, 1903.

### Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

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|          |   |          |  |   |              |  | 40.44       | William.                |         | ans.      | 891/4    |
|----------|---|----------|--|---|--------------|--|-------------|-------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|
|          | American Snuff, com   | ***      |  | 90                                      | 110          | 7820 Missouri Pacific                                |             | 9014                    | 501/4   | 8914      |          |
|          |   | 0303000  | 2000   | 80                                      | 90           | Mi., Kan, and Tex., com                              |             |                         | ***     | 16%       | 17       |
| 0 5      | American Snuff, com   | 8%       | 2  | 314                                     | 314          | Mo., Kan, and Tex., pfd                              |             | 100                     |         | 3414      | 36       |
|          | American Can, com 8   |          | THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE | 100000000000000000000000000000000000000 | La Constitue | 850 Now York Central 1                               |             | 11814                   | 11746   | 11714     | 1171/    |
| 800      | American Can, pfd 27  | 27%      | 27   | 2714                                    | 28           | 600 N. Y., Ont. and Western                          |             | 2014                    | 20      | 20        | 21       |
| 150      | Amer. Cotton Oll, com 311/4   | 2114     | 311/4  | 811/4                                   | 32           | 710 Norfolk and Western                              | FOTE        | 5674                    | 5614    | 66%       | 5634     |
| 200      | Amer. Locomotive, com 1214  | 1214     | 121/6  | 12                                      | 1214         |  |             | 11776                   | 116%    | 116%      | 117      |
| 250      | Amer. Locomotive, pid 14%   | 10114    | 10114  | 10114                                   | 102          | 20815 Pennsylvania 1                                 | 11/78       | William Colors Carlotte | 2514    | 25%       | 261/4    |
| 100      | Continental Tobaco, pfd 1014  | 1914     | 19   | 1934                                    | 19%          | 915 Pressed Steel Car                                | 26          | 26<br>57                | 67      | 8814      | 677      |
| 1300     | American Sugar 13%  | 115%     | 11456  | 11474                                   | 115          | 130 Pressed Steel Car, pfd<br>600 People's Gas Trust | 04          | M                       | 93%     | 9314      | 94       |
| 10000    | A., T. and S. Fe, com 65/2  | 65%      | 645  | 64%                                     | 84%          | \$200 Reading, com.                                  | 4456        | 4476                    | 4374    | 44        | 141/4    |
| 370      | A. T. and S. Fe. pid 30   | 90%      | 8914   | 8914                                    | 90<br>86%    | Reading, 1st pfd                                     | ** 555.00   | NEW LO                  |         | 761/6     | 78       |
| 17900    | Amalgamated Copper 3/   | 76%      | 75%<br>75%   | 7594                                    | 7614         | Reading, 2d pfd                                      | 1           | ***                     | ***     | 61        | 63       |
| 10980    | Boltimore and Ohlo 7614   | 3714     | 3654   | 36                                      | 3614         | 300 Republic I, and Steel, com.                      | 7           | 71/6                    | 7       | 10        | 491      |
| 13500    | Brooklyn Rapid Transit 20%  | 119      | 11814  | 118                                     | 118%         | 2200 Republic I. and Steel, pfd                      | 30 70       | 50                      | ***     | 49        | 26       |
| 1660     | Canadian Pacific 119<br>Chesapeake and Ohio 2014  | 2914     | 29   | 2914                                    | 2914         | Sloss, pfd   | ent time    | ***                     | - 199   | 6816      | 70       |
|          | Coneda Southern   |          | ***  | 6416                                    | 66           | 300 St. L. and S. F., 2d pfd                         | 46          | 46                      | 46      | 44        | 46       |
| 120      | Colorado Southern, com 12%  | 1214     | 1214   | 12<br>20                                | 1214         | Senboard Air Line, com                               |             | 194                     | ***     | 13        | 14       |
| 200      | Colorado Southern, 18t prun 0572  | 621/4    | 621/4  | 5214                                    | 3314         | Seaboard Air Line, pfd                               | ad .        | 474                     | ***     | 21 29%    | 8114     |
| 112-00-6 | Colo. Southern, 2d pfd  | 139%     | 13314  | 138%                                    | 13854        | St. L. and Southwest. pfd                            | 4014        | 42%                     | 4114    | 4116      | 415      |
| 12530    | Chi., Mil. and S. P 138%<br>Chi., R. I. and Pacific 24  | 2414     | 235%   | 23%                                     | 24           | 1150 Southern Pacific                                | 18          | 18                      | 17%     | 17%       | 18       |
| 1740 (   | Colorado Fuel and Iron 10%  | 28%      | 27   | 26                                      | 27           | 300 Southern Rallway, pfd                            | 74          | 74                      | 73%     | 73        | 74       |
| 510      | Chicago Great Western 10%   | 1614     | 14%  | 14%<br>71                               | 15<br>73     | 4800 Tennesse Coal and Iron                          | 273/4       | 28                      | 2614    | 2614      | 285      |
| 100      | Cley Cin. Chi, and S. L., a   | 177      | 177  | 176                                     | 177          | 900 Towns Pacific                                    | 23          | 231/4<br>723/8          | 7112    | 7114      | 7174     |
| 350      | Consolidated Gas 177  | 1        |  | 154                                     | 165          | 14200 Union Pacific, com                             | 7278        | 12.48                   | (172    | 8514      | 861      |
|          | Delaware and Hudson Del., Lack, and Western   |          |  | 230                                     | 235          | Union Pacific, pfd                                   | 1184        | 11%                     | 10%     | 101/4     | 105      |
| 10000    | Erie, com 2734  | 2714     | 2654   | 26%                                     | 2076         | 188370 U. S. Steel, pfd                              | 5374        | 5874                    | 6034    | 60%       | 51       |
| 1100     | Erie. 1st pfd 00%   | 9674     | 481/2  | 4814                                    | 48%          | 220 VaCar. Chemical, com                             | 90 .        | 2014                    | 20      | 19<br>86¼ | 20<br>88 |
| 1100     | Erio 2d pfd 49  | 49%      | 4079   | 148                                     | 150          | Va - Car. Chemical, pfd                              |             | ***                     | 18%     | 1816      | 184      |
|          | General Electric  | 131      | 12016  | 131                                     | 13114        | 500 Wabash, com                                      | 1694        | 3314                    | 3264    | 32%       | 32V      |
| 400      | Illinois Central 1301/2<br>enther 1401/   | 71/4     | 7%   | 714                                     | 714          | 3600 Wabash, pfd<br>100 Western Union                | 89          | 83                      | 83      | 827/6     | 8314     |
| 1000     | Louisville and Nashville 16/72  | 101      | 1001/8   |   | 1355         |  | 15%         | 16%                     | 151/6   | 15        | 16%      |
| 19/275   | Manhattan 100   | 135%     | 186  | 11056                                   | 110%         |  |             | 34                      | 34      | 34        | 25       |
|          |   | 111%     |  |   |              |  |             | r cent.                 | TOTAL 2 | MICS 70   |          |
| 10 2     | Mexican Central   | ooks wo  | give 1   | oth th                                  | e No         | w York and Richmond quotations                       | . ,1n       | the iti                 | high    | eat sa    | le       |
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| Cotton futures  | opened  | afron  | ng and   | closed  |
|-----------------|---------|--------|----------|---------|
| steady:         | Open.   | High.  | Low.     | Close.  |
| November        | .11.08  | 11.08  | 10.73    | 10.74   |
| December        | 11.10   | 11.11  | 10.83    | 10.55   |
| January         | 11.11   | 11.12  | 10.85    | 10.57   |
| February        | 11 12   | 11.13  | 10.98    | 10.37   |
| Penruary        | 11 14   | 11.14  | 10.87    | 10.89   |
| March           | 11 17   | 11.17  | 10.98    | 10.94   |
| April           |         | 11.19  | 10.93    | 10.94   |
| Мај             |         | 11.20  | 10.99    | 10.94   |
| June            | 11.50   | 11.19  | 10.92    | 10.94   |
| July            | 10.97   | 10.07  | 10.85    | 10.76   |
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Central general 5s. Atlantic Coast Line common, 105@108; do. pre- uary product closing 24@5c. to 74c. improved, ferred, nothing doing.

The leading quantions ranged at fellows: DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The dry goods market has not been particularly active, but has been characterized by unusual firmness. Operations of buyers continue conservative, but there is a feeling flast with restrictions to active buying withdrawn, which is likely to be accomplished gradually, operations will be on a much more extended scale. The leading quotations ranged as follows:
Open. High. Low. Close
WHEAT-No. 2.

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COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

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PORT NEWPORT NEWS, NOV. 9, 1908.

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SAILED. Battleship Maine, Colon: Schooner Henry H, Grant, Chickahominy, Schooner S. P. Blackburn, Bangor, Richmonders in New York. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Bartholdi, P. T. Square, E. A. Constine; York, Hazen; Manhattan, W. Northrop.

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| Dec. (new)   | 7736     | 78        | 7714        | 77%       |
| May  | 78%      | 7834      | 7734        | 7775      |
| July   | 7415     | 7414      | C500.74 ess | 74%       |
| CORN-No. 2.  | 2000000  | a video   |             |           |
| Dec  | 4416     | 4434      | 4334        | 4334      |
| May  | 4314     |           |             | 4314      |
|  | 43       | 43        | 4274        | 41 4      |
| July   | 1000     | 10        | The Lates   | Chica     |
| Dec  | 951/     | 2514      | 84%         | 85        |
| Dec  | 001%     | 36 ?      | 36          | 3614      |
| May  | 30.28    | 991       |             | An Albert |
| MESS PORK-Per  | ppr.     |           | 11.90       | 11 0114   |
| Jan  | 11.90    | 12.00     | 11.9714     | 12 0714   |
| May  | 12.05    | 12.071/2  | 11.0172     | 12.0172   |
| LARD-Per 100 lbs.  | 305263   |           |             | 6.9214    |
| Dec  |          | 6.9214    | 6.90        |           |
| Jan  | 6.5214   | 6.90      | 6.8214      | 6.871/2   |
| May  | 6,80     | 6.85      | 6.80        | 6.65      |
| SHORT RIBS-Per   | 100 10   | 1,000,000 | 2.4         | - Marie   |
| Ton  | 6.20     | 6.2172    | 6.20        | 6.25      |
| May  | 6.30     | 6.35      | 6.30        | 6.85      |
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BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 9.—FLOHR—Quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Dull and easy; spot, contract, 83% 6338ci. Spot. No. 2 red, western, 84% 6338ci. November 1900, 190

## RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

| QUOINTION  |                        |                   |
|--|------------------------|-------------------|
| WHEAT— Longberry (car lots) Mixed (car lots) Shortberry (car lots)   | 80                     | @91<br>@91<br>@91 |
| No. 2 red (car lots)<br>Va. bag lots   | aT.                    | <b>@90</b>        |
| White (Va.) bag lots (new)   | 61<br>60 4             | 051               |
| OATS— No. 2 mixed (car lots) No. 3 mixed (car lots) No. 2 white (car lots) Winter seed (bag lots) RYE—Va. bag lots | 39<br>351<br>117<br>43 |                   |
|  |                        |                   |

PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

CHICAGO, II.L., Nov. 8.—Finding no encouragement in the day's news to look for either ageme

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## **COTTON IS VERY ACTIVE**

Market Opened Strong and Higher, But Later Sold Off Many Points.

### THE SELLING IS VERY HEAVY

Demand From Outsiders Causes Substantial Rally, Which is Later Overcome.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 .- There was a continuation to-day of the great activity and excitement recently noticed in the otton market. Influenced at first by the strength at Liverpool, in connection with rather less favorable weather forecasts and reports that New England spinners were buying more heavily, the market opened strong 7 to 16 points higher, and on the call advanced another few points on the active months. This gain added on the call advanced another lew points on the active months. This gain added to the last few days, led to heavy realizing. The receipts also promised to prove very heavy, and despite a continued demand from outsiders and shorts the market was depressed in the first ten or fifteen minutes to 10.92 for January, 10.97 for March and 11.00 for May. The market continued active at the lower level, and ruled about steady on further covering and demand from various sources, including purchases by brokers representing New England interests.

Selling was very heavy during the entire session, but after reaching a level about 13 to 19 points net lower on the more active months, the market was ralled by a continued demand from outsiders and room covering. During the remainder of the session fluctuations were very irregular, with prices, generally speaking, moving upward until at the close the market was again depressed, and was finally steady net 7 to 18 points lower. The sales were estimated at 1,000,000 bales.

### AT THE ACADEMY.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 3.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 50c.; receipts, 27 casks. Rosin—Firm at 42.20; receipts, 147 rele. Tar—Firm at 51.80; receipts, 44 harrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at 32.26g8.80; receipts, 150 barrels. SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 3.—TURPENTINE—SREADY at 654c.; receipts, 752 casks; sales, 618 casks; exports, 523 casks; Rosin—Firm; receipts, 2,426 barrels; sales, 6.22 barrels; exports, 3,46 barrels. C., Nov. 3.—TURPENTINE—Steady at 65%c. Rosin—Steady. Those who saw Nat, Wills when he did the great tramp in the Wills and Loretto sketch, knew that he was "a whole show" in himself, and were willing to accept any production in which he was the principal figure. The splendid production, "A Son of Rest," in which the comedian appeared at the Academy last night, was probably something of a surprise, for there was a great deal more in the plece than the tramp creation of Nat. Willster was not of the plece than the tramp creation of Nat. Willster was one of those queer, diminutive fellows, of the Adolph Zink type, who played the cat-fore, hind legs and alland who kept the adulence making use of the word "cute" all the time he was on the stage.

Quite a large audience witnesses it, and sketch, knew that he was "a whole show" NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Cottonseed oil continued dull and easy. Prime crude, f. c. b. mills, 250-254c.; prine summer yellow, 33-6.; spot, November, 33-323-6.; off, summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 37-286c.; prime winter yellow, 35-64c. Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandse and passengers, Old Dominion line.
Schooner William Cobb, Cook, Norfolk, Light, Schooner Virginia Ruion, Malhis, Egg Harbor, fish scrap, Richmond Guano Co.

on the stage. Quite a large audience witnesses it, and manifested in an emphatic and not-to-be mistaken manner, their approval of the nerformance.

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### Night Before Christmas.

Night Before Christmas.

"The Night Before Christmas." a pastoral drama in four acts, opened a week's engagement at the Bliou Theatre last night. The play is much akin to "Down Fest," "Shore Acres" and others with a vein of heart interest. The various characters are well essayed, the acting being free from ranting.

The home scene the night before Christmas, the visit of Santa Claus; decorating the church for the holiday season; the little mound in the churchyard, where lay the broken-hearted wife of the drunken husband; the fight in the snow; the confession of murder; the trial, and the sentence by the father of his own son for the crime, with the confession of the real murderer, follow in rapid succession, the denouement being all happy and content.

The scenery is really fine, there being

Viola Allen in Baltimore.

Viola Allen should be a proud and happy woman. Her production of "Twelfth Night," her cempany, and her impersentien of Viola are enjoying an immense success. Baltimore has even surpassed Washington in its plaudits and applause. Miss Allen will be seen here in "Twelfth Night," next Saturday afternoon and pight at the Academy of Music.

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## HOWITZERS TO BANQUET

December 12th Selected as Date of Reunion, When Toast to the Dead Will be Drunk.

### COLONEL CUTSHAW CHOSEN

This Well-Known Gentleman Now President of Howitzers' Association-Other Officers.

The annual meeting of the Richmone

Howitzer Association was held in the audience rooms of the Chamber of Comsentence by the father of his own control to the carrier follow in party succession, the denouement being all happy and one trait.

The control of the party is really from three being of the form of the country of the father of the party is really from the father of the place. The father of the place is the father of the place. The father of the place is the p merce yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, and there was a large and enthusiastic

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There premises to be a very lively race for Register et the Land Omce in the Democratic caucus of the new Legislature, and it looks now as if a least four names will be presented.

Members arriving here from the Eighth
District last night brought the news that

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